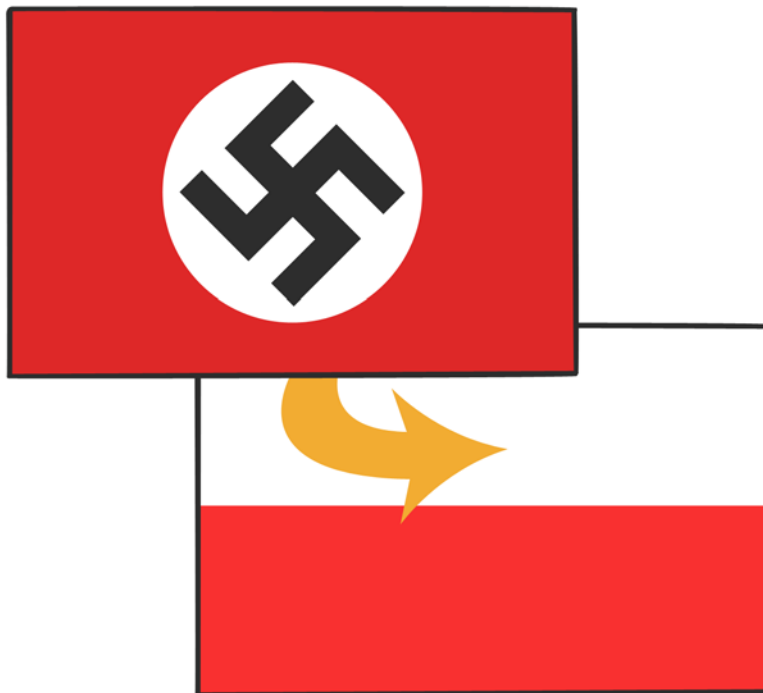
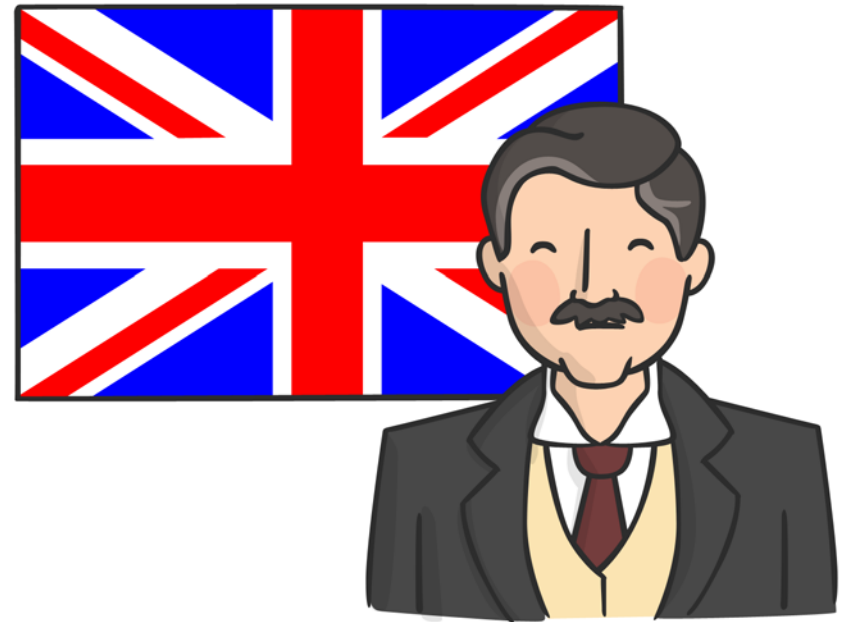


1939
September



Germany invades Poland.

1939
3rd September



Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain
declares war on Germany.

1939

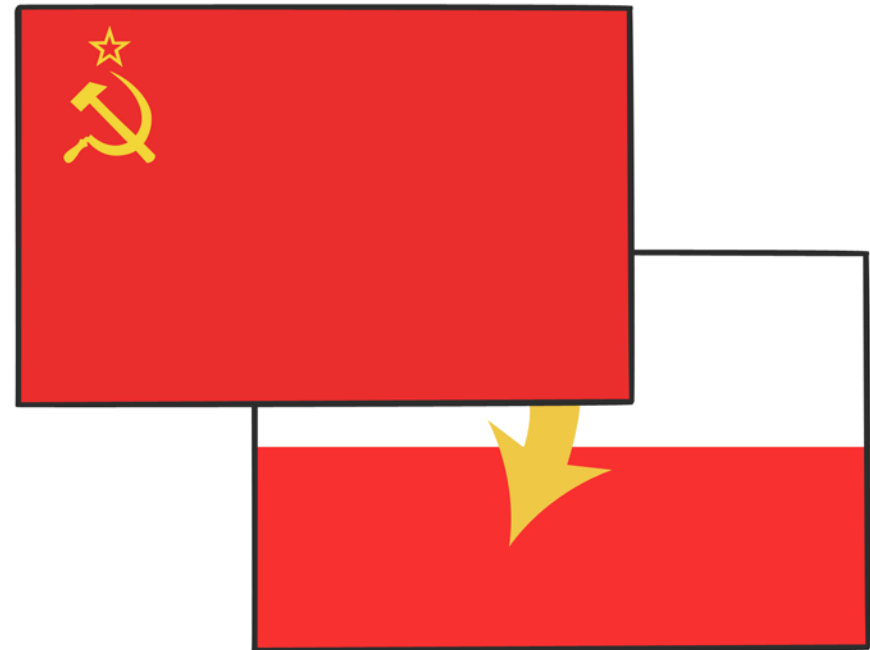
3rd September



Canada, Australia, France and South Africa also declare war on Germany.

1939

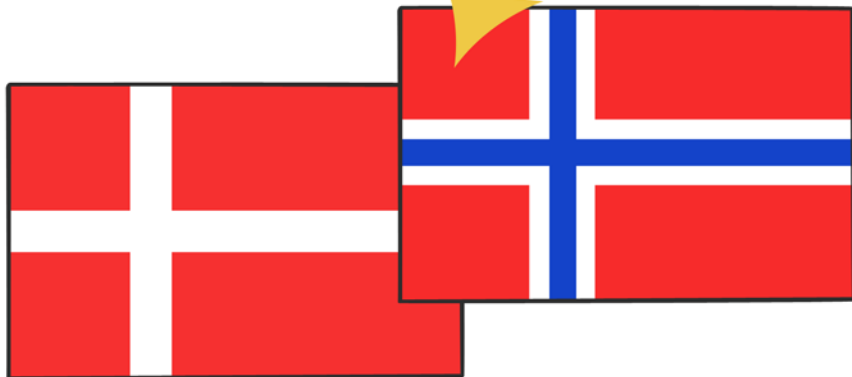
17th September



The Soviet Union invades Poland.

1940

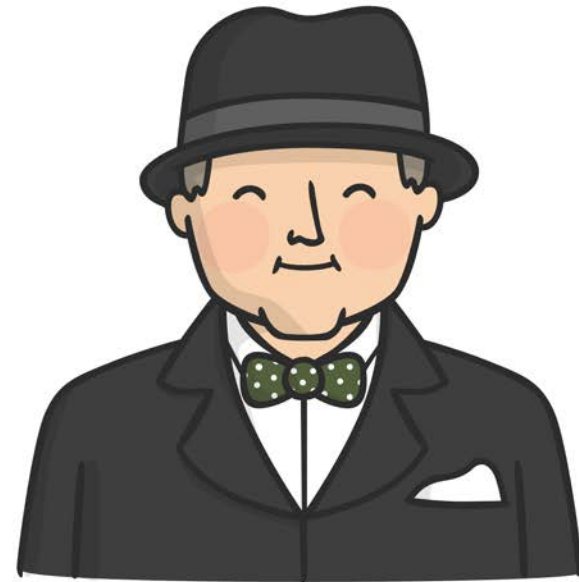
9th April



Germany invades Denmark and Norway.

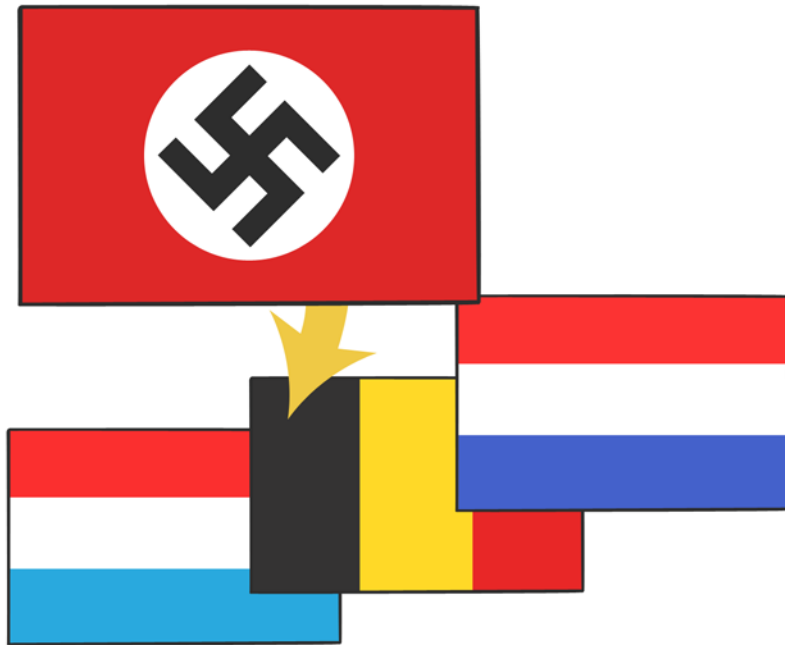
1940

10th May



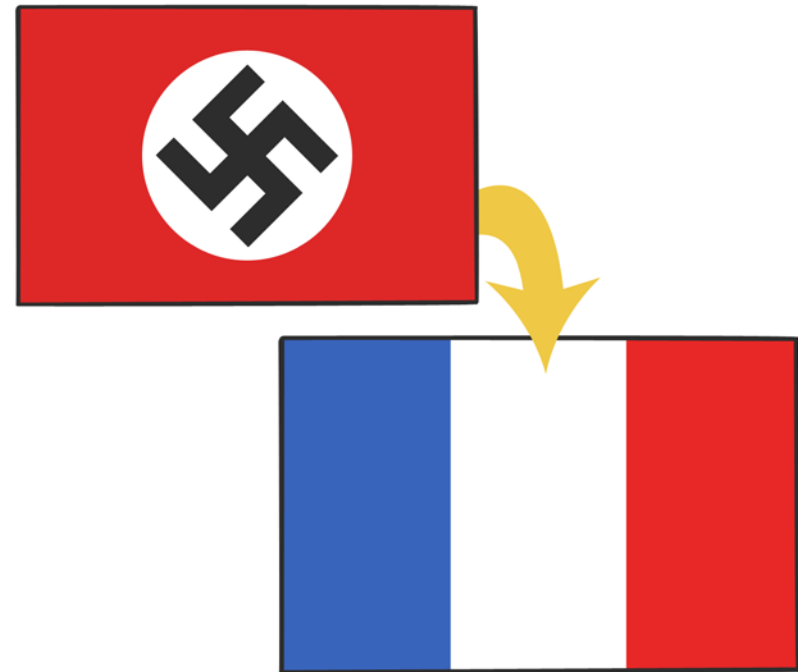
Winston Churchill becomes the new Prime Minister.

1940
10th May



Germany attacks Western Europe.

1940
12th May



Germany enters France.

1940

14th May



Holland surrenders to Germany.

1940

14th May



The Home Guard is formed.

1940
27th May



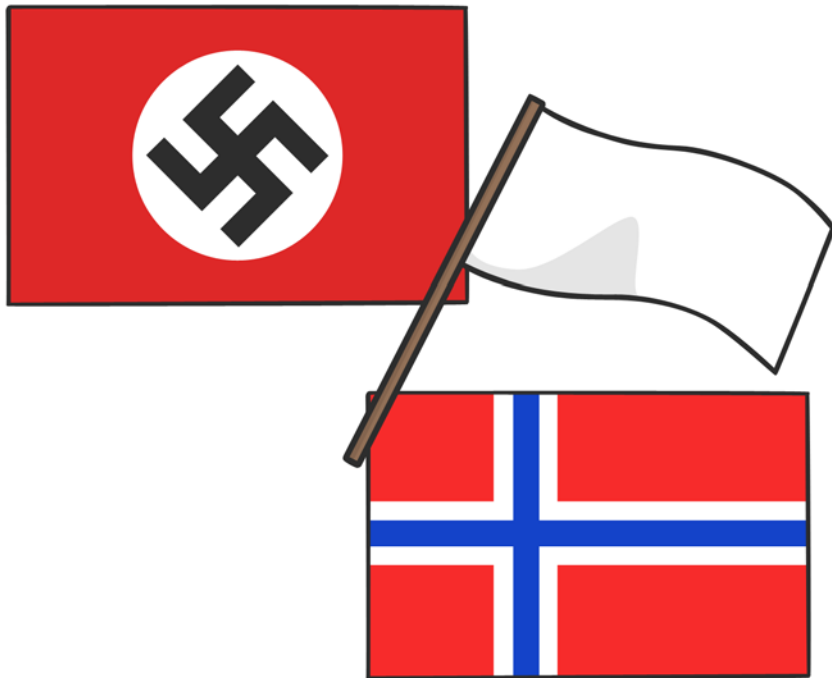
340,000 French and British troops
are evacuated from Dunkirk.

1940
28th May



Belgium surrenders to Germany.

1940
9th June



Norway surrenders to Germany.

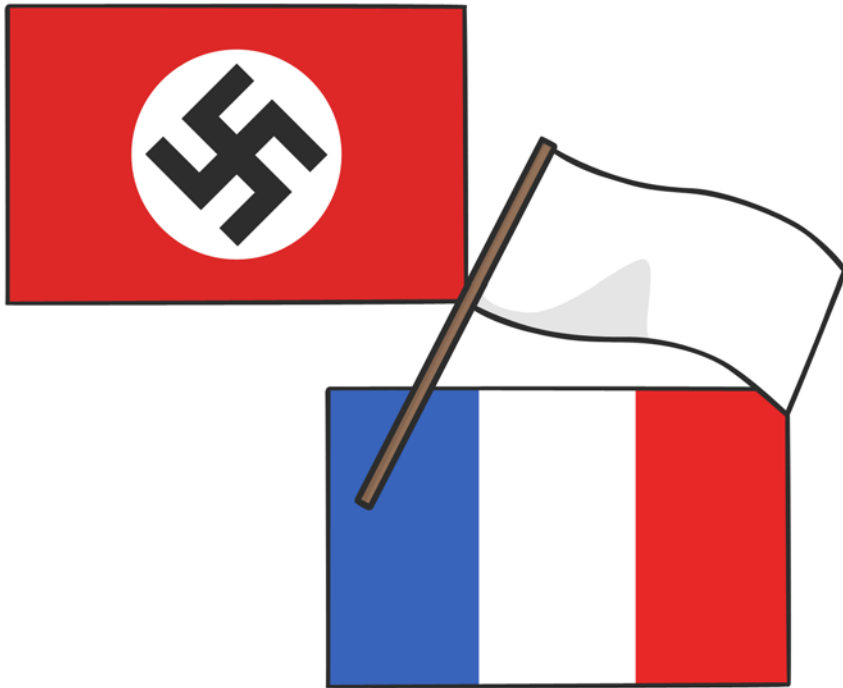
1940
10th June



Italy declares war on
Britain and France.

1940

22nd June



France surrenders to Germany.

1940

10th July



The battle of Britain begins.

1940

7th September



The London Blitz begins.

1940

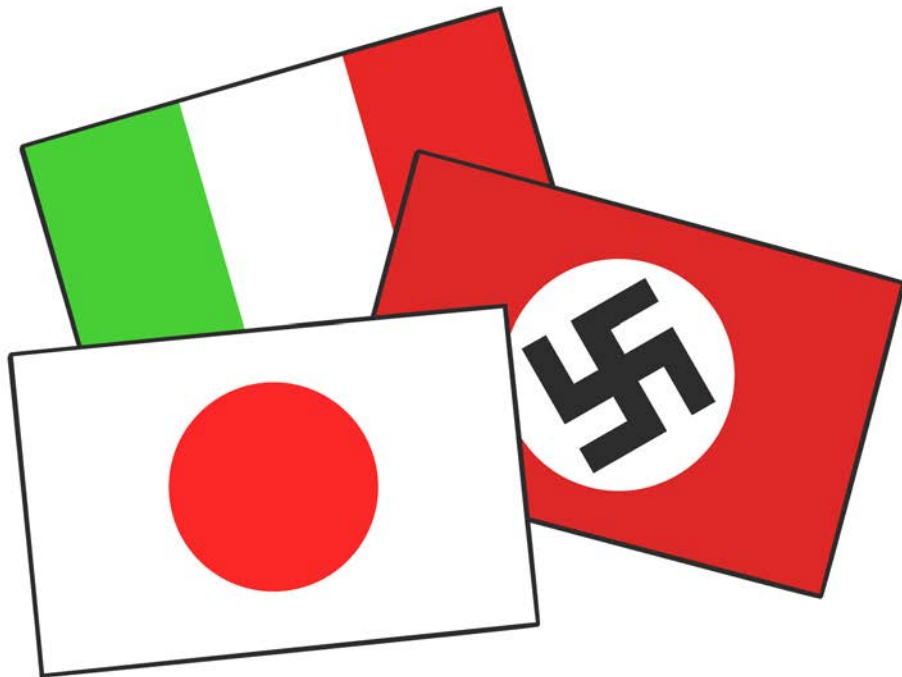
13th September



Italy invades British controlled Egypt.

1940

27th September



Germany, Italy and Japan join forces and sign the Tripartite Pact.

1940

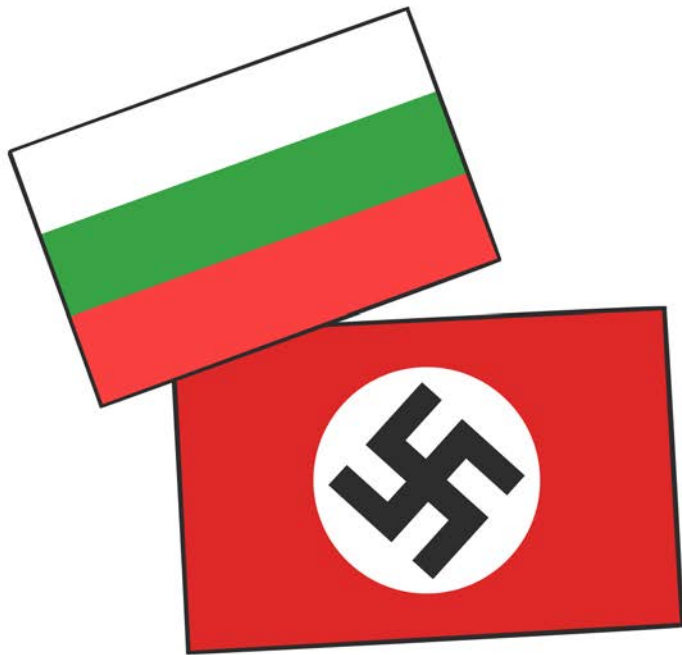
November



Slovakia, Hungary and Romania join with Germany.

1941

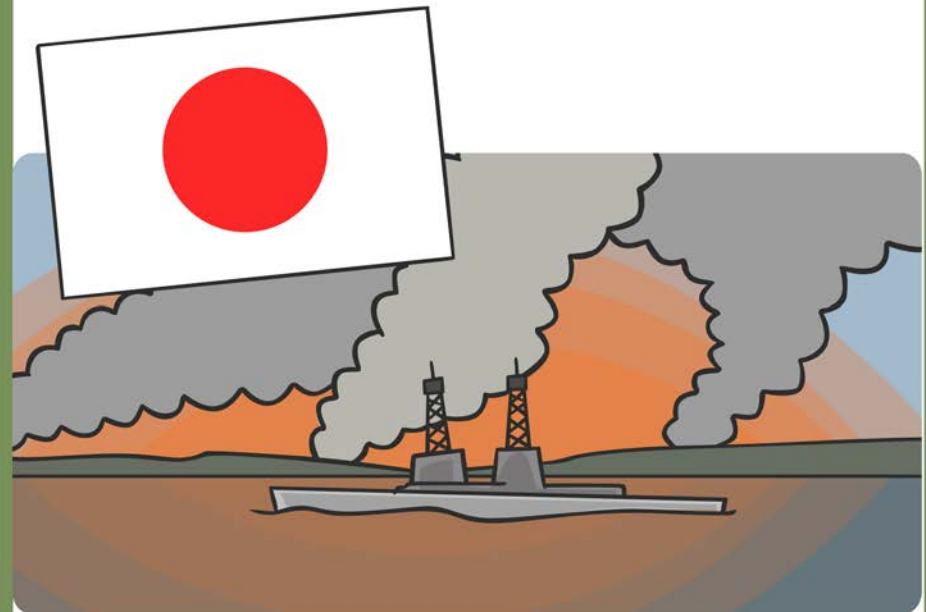
March



Bulgaria joins with Germany.

1941

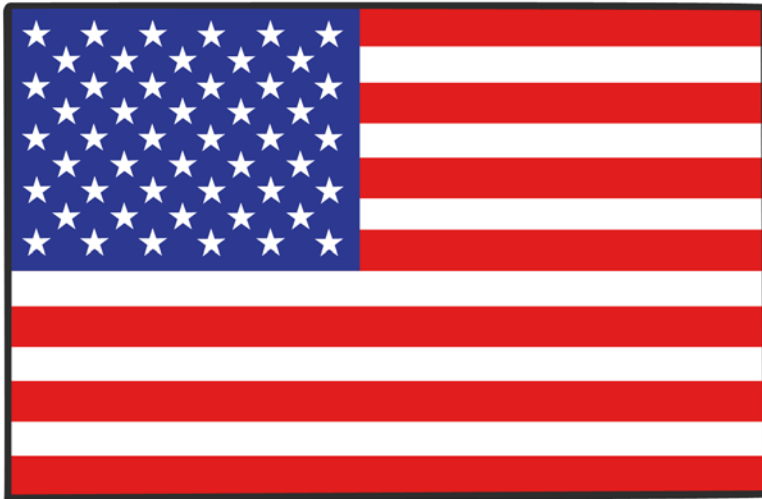
7th December



The Japanese attack Pearl Harbour in Hawaii.

1941

8th December



The United States declares war on Japan.

1941

11th December



Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.

1941

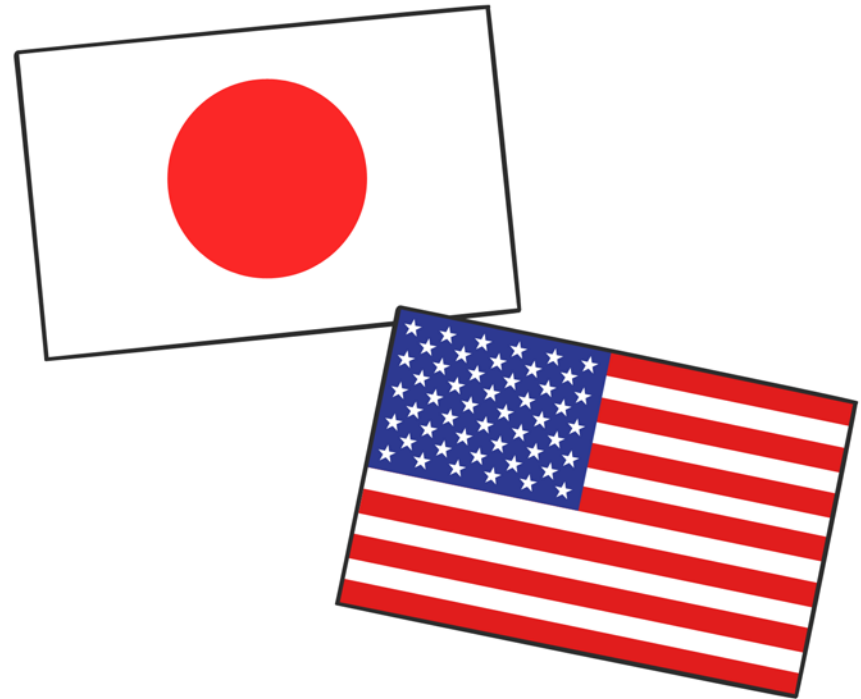
11th December



The United States declares war on Germany and Italy.

1942

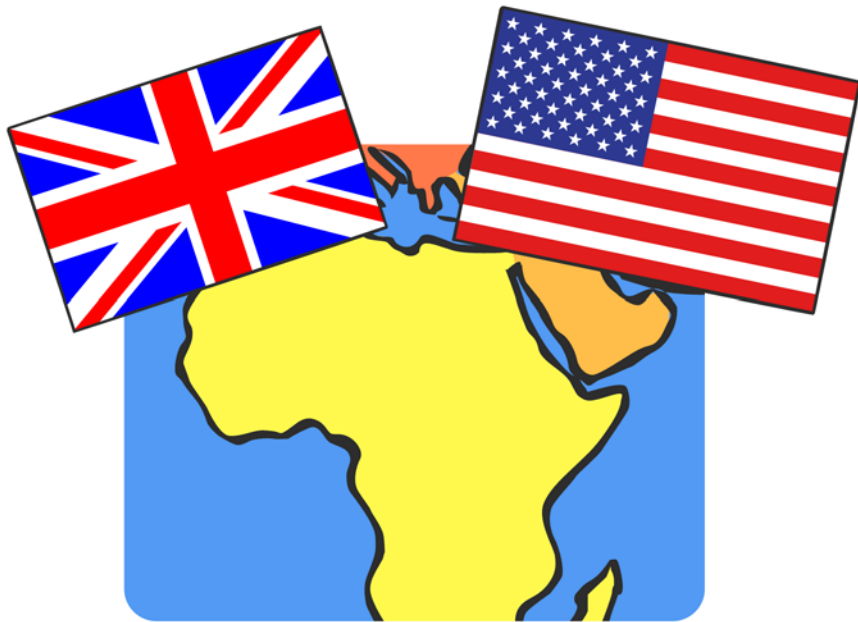
5th May



The Battle of the Coral Sea between the USA and Japan.

1942

8th November



British and US troops take back North Africa.

1943

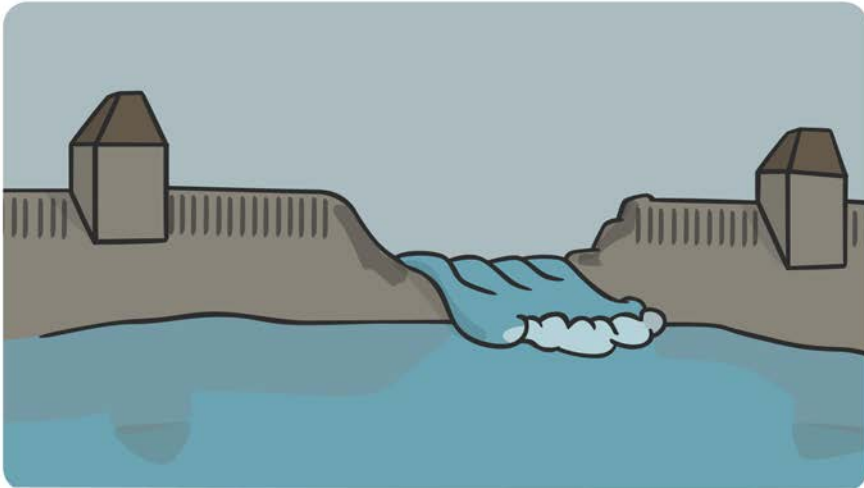
20th April



Jews massacred by the Germans at the Warsaw Ghetto in Poland.

1943

16th May



The Dam Buster raid.

1944

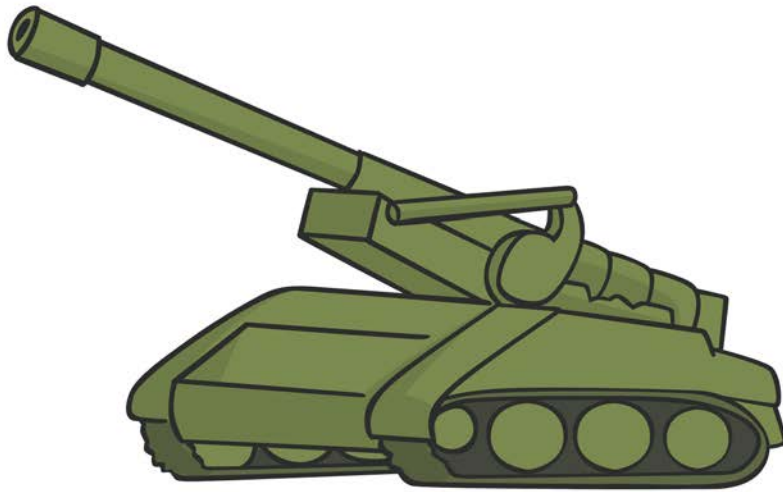
6th June



British and US troops land
in Normandy.

1944

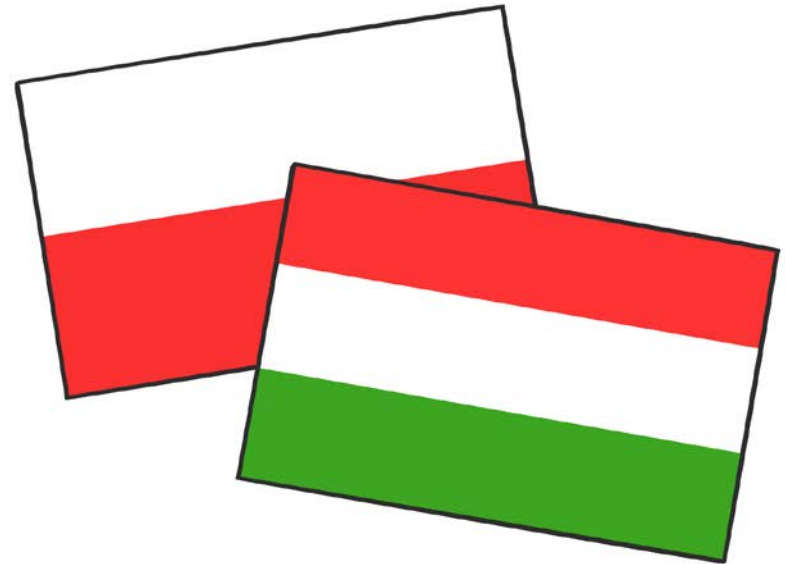
16th December



The Battle of the Bulge.

1945

12th January



The soviets displaced the German Army from Warsaw, Krakow and Budapest.

1945

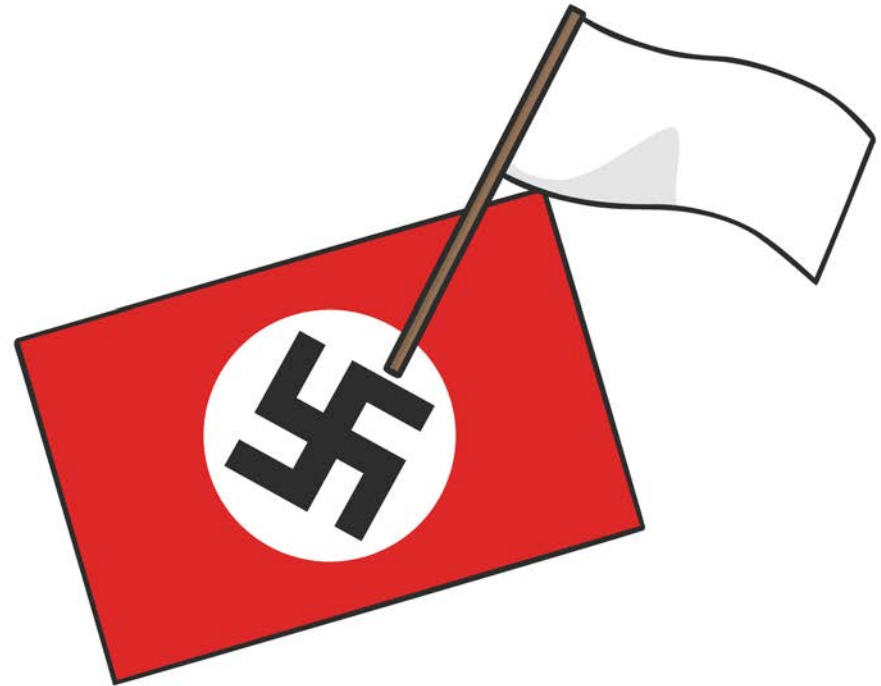
30th April



Hitler commits suicide.

1945

7th May



Germany surrenders to the West.

1945

8th May



Britain celebrates VE day.

1945

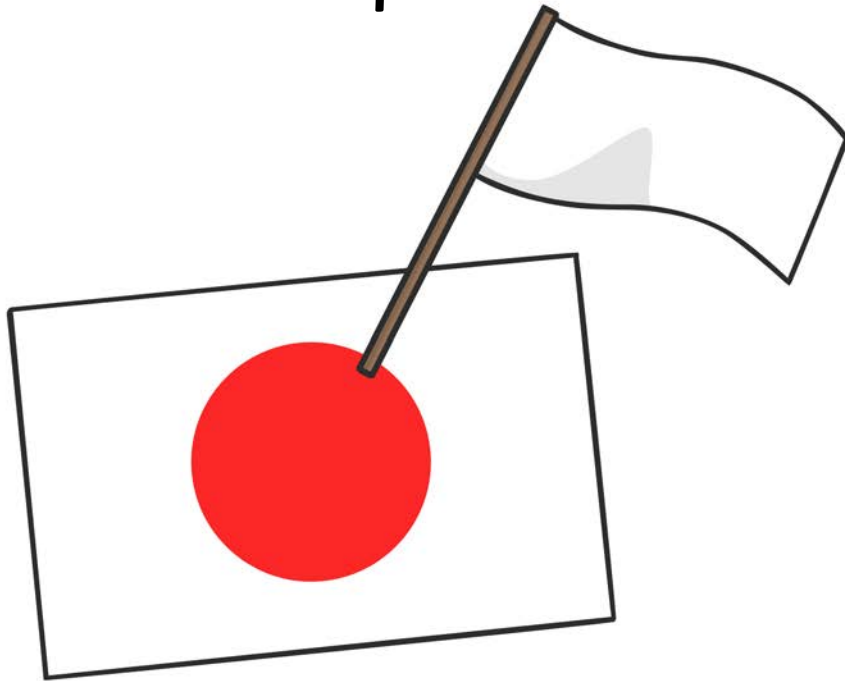
6th August



The first atomic bomb is dropped on Hiroshima by the US.

1945

2nd September



Japan formally surrenders.
World War II is over.